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FOR AMBASSADOR WELLS FROM NORRIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UNDP, ESCAP, PORG

SUBJECT: UNDP AND ESCAP

REF: WELLS/NORRIS TELCON OF MARCH 2, 1978

1. ANDREW JOSEPH'S CONCERN ABOUT UNDP'S RELATIONS WITH  
ESCAP DERIVES FROM THE FACT THAT ESCAP HAS REQUESTED  
FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WHICH IN UNDP'S VIEW  
IT IS NOT COMPETENT TO HANDLE OR WHICH NORMALLY WOULD BE  
EXECUTED BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS PART OF THEIR  
MANDATED FUNCTIONS. A RECENT EXAMPLE CITED BY MR. BEGEGA  
WAS AN ESCAP REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR A ROOT CROPS PROJECT  
WHICH FAO NORMALLY WOULD EXECUTE.

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2. UNDP IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY WITH THE  
REGIONAL COMMISSIONS IN THOSE FIELDS ALLOTTED TO IT IN  
UNGA RESOLUTION A/32/167. SHOULD THE QUESTION ARISE YOU  
MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT WE SUPPORT THE FORMS OF COOPERATION  
MANDATED IN THE RESOLUTION, BUT PREFER THAT THE REGIONAL  
COMMISSIONS NOT SEEK UNDP FUNDING IN AREAS NOW RESERVED  
TO UNDP AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. THE REGIONAL

COMMISSIONS' MAJOR STRENGTH IS IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH AND PLANNING.

3. THE RELEVANT PART OF UNGA RES 32/167, PARA 23 FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

- WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS AND CONDI-
- TIONS OF EACH REGION, AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE
- PLANS AND PRIORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED,
- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
- COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE MEASURES TO ENABLE THEM (THE
- REGIONAL COMMISSIONS) TO FUNCTION EXPEDITIOUSLY AS
- EXECUTING AGENCIES FOR INTERSECTORAL, SUBREGIONAL,
- REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL PROJECTS AND, IN AREAS
- WHICH DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE SECTORAL
- RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER
- UNITED NATIONS BODIES, FOR OTHER SUBREGIONAL,
- REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL PROJECTS.

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